### Morning Telegram.

GRAND RAPIDS, JAN. 8, 1885.

### MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The University opened again on Tuesday. The street-lighting question at Ann Arbor

A farmers' institute is to be held at Dowagiac, Jan. 21 and 23.

The Marquette city schools are closed on account of diphtheria.

Lansing expects to introduce water works in that city next season. The public library at Kalamazoo is being

removed to another building. Major Whittle begun a series of meetings

at Jackson on Tuesday evening. The Y. M. C. A. of Jackson formally opened their new rooms on Monday evening. F. Mirick, dealer in hats and caps at Adrian, assigned on Tuesday. His liabilities

John Quincy Adams, of Marquette, is said to be the latest candidate for Commissioner

The bonds of the city of Jackson in the sum of \$50,000 have been issued for water

w irks improvements. The Port Huron Telegraph has been re-

duced in size and the price dropped from three to two cents a copy.

Mrs. John Sands, of Adrian, was terribly burned on Tuesday by pouring kerosene on the fire. Her recovery is doubtful.

Detroit wants portions of Greenfield, Hamtramek and Springwells annexed to that city at the coming session of the Legislature.

There was a game of polo on Tuesday evening at Kalamazoo between the Young Alerts of Kalamazoo and the Paw Paw club. Dr. Reynolds, the red-ribbon man, will shake the dust off his feet from Lansing and see if he can find better timber at Traverse

Some of Detroit's citizens are complaining about their gas-bills. The bills presented are in increase ratio to the amount of gas

M. Brown, of Quincy, Mich., and Walter E. Kingsbury, of Edmore, Mich., have been nominated for postmasters of their respect-The judgment of \$4,000 recently obtained

by Frances Townsend against the city of Port Huron, for a broken leg, was set aside Monday by Judge Brown. A number of men of Oscoda have bought

of a firm in Au Sauble a one-sixteenth interest in eighty acres of Minnesota gold land. They pand \$500 each for the land. A man living alone two miles north of Buchanan was found dead Tuesday, lying on

the floor face downwards. It is thought be boust have died two or three days ago. One of the wheels under a passenger coach on the new Air line burst when just out of

Hamburg village. The train barely escaped being thrown down a high embankment. The Bohemian oats slander suit against the Milan Leader is being attended by large

numbers of farmers from the surrounding country, and feeling runs at a high heat. Jerome T. Cobb, of Schoolcraft, for many years the efficient Secretary of the Michigan State Grange and editor of the Grange Visi-

tor, celebrated his 63d birthday on Jan. 4. The annual meeting of the Central Michigan Agricultural Society will be held in Lansing on the 28th inst., and it is expected at three bundred members will be pres

City Clerk Saenger, of Detroit, proposes to purchase for the Council chamber large oil portraits of all Detroit's living Mayors, and as many of the departed ones as can be ob-

E. A. Hanson, of Lansing, has recently recently received a patent for an improved saw for making stair railings. Nothing like it has ever before been seen in the United

The Detroit Light Guard are making arrangements to make the reception to Gov.

Alger a very brilliant event. The Governor
has suggested Feb. 12, as the time for hold-The Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw

county is sharply criticised by officers of the law in and about Ann Arbor. They think that the Board used its supreme power as auditors unfairly. The Coroner's jury in the Lou Hall murder case at Bay City rendered a verdict on

from blows inflicted by a person or persons unknown to the jury. It has not been decided yet where to hold the charity ball soon to be given in Detroit. As President-elect Cleveland is to attend

such a ball in Buffalo soon, he will be invited to attend the one in Detroit. Charles W. Irving has bought of W. H. Brearley the Detroit weekly paper known as Every Saturday. Mr. Irving has been em-

ployed on the paper about six months, and will go into possession next week. A run-away team at Holly dashed into a of his father's possessins. He is a great top-carriage in which Mrs. William Hicks, of Rose, was driving, throwing her violently to the ground and inflicting painful injuries. Mrs. Hicks was, however, able to ride home.

George Crysler, a stone mason, was stopped half a mile north of Maysville by three highwaymen. One of them succeeded in getting her his father refused to listen to his \$108 from him after a hard tussle. No trace 'plan of proposing to the gil. Her mother of the highwaymen could afterward be

Dr. W. J. Herdman, demonstrator of anatomy at the University, was arrested last Saturday for assault and battery on a man named Tower, at Saline and was taken to By feuds are never settled by marriage. that village and fined \$1. The doctor has Old McMullin was a wholesae grocer, and

men of louis declaring that they would not rent a box or drawer in the new postoffice for the next four years, or until the govern-ment moves it to a more central office, has

The Detroit Board of Public Works has decided to give hungry mortals a chance to earna meal of victuals. At the western hay she beamed on another admirt, a young market there is a big pile of boulders, and [awyer named Hanlon, and witin a week these are to be broken up and used to fill holes in pavements. A woman in Jackson was badly burned

while eleaning a pair of gloves with benzine. It was another case of drying the gloves on the hands over the stove. It is strange that people will be so careless with combustibles when the papers are full of warnings. Tuesday night the postoffice at Orion was

broken into and \$300 in money and postage stamps stolen; also, the store of Joshna C. Predmore, from which sevenly-five yards of silk and silk handkerchiefs were taken. The jobs were skillfully done by experienced safe-It is reported that Kroskis & Co., of Phila-

delphia have failed through inability of the Keystone Suli & Lumber Company of West tien, on pain of breaking the engagement. Hay City to meet their liabilities of \$379,000. The news created great constamation at Hay City. The head of the Keystone Company professes entire ignorance of the matter. Dog-owners in Detroit have a high estimate

of the value and importance of their canthes. Several persons in that dity who claim to be the owners of licensed dogs recently petitioned the Council to place a telephone at the dog pound so that when their Fidos law book, didn't recognize the roise, ad and Brums are missing they can acceptain responded sharply: "What engagement if Frof. Jones has guthered them up. As Who the dense are you?" Wherethe snittee on Ways and Mount from the petition little the waste Implet.

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### A SHARP NEGRO.

One of the Singular Experiences of Lonisville Constable. Louisville Times.]

"Yes, I was a constable for six years, and you can bet I had some live skirmishes at that time," remarked 'Squire Frank Gosnell to a group of friends. "It seems that the life is too hard for most men, for it is next to impossible to get a good constable nowadays. I can't blame a man for not wanting to be a constable, though, for I don't think I would like to go through it again myself. I remember an incident that occurred about four years ago connected with the great firm of Buchanans that is now sojourning in Canada. They were receiving barge-load after bargeload of coal, and it was being hauled out of their distillery by about twenty of their own carts. By watching little signs I noticed, and partially tracing up clews, I became satisfied that the cart-drivers were systematically robbing the firm of hundreds of bushels of coal. I spoke to one of the overseers about it, and he advised me to go to George Buchanan and tell him what I knew, and he was certain he would pay me well to catch the fellows. So I did go to Buchanan one morning, and found him sitting in his office with several gentlemen. At his bidding I told my story. When I had finished he looked at me a moment, and then said in the most insulting

"I don't believe it, sir; I don't believe a word of it."

"I had not counted on such a reception,

and it anyered me so that I hardly knew what I was doing, but I know that I told Buchanan in very strong and not very genteel language that the negroes could steal his coal, his distillery, his business house and himself for all I cared, and walked out. That afternoon, I think it was, one of his men came to me and said that if I would go ahead and catch the thieves Buchanan would pay me, but I wouldn't listen to him. He then tried to get some points from me, so that others could trap them, but I thought when I had worked the case up it was mine, and refused to give it up. However, the negroes got wind of what was going on, and next morning three of the drivers were missing, and have not been seen in town to this day. They had a very slick scheme and worked it well. As I said, there were about twenty carts audling the coal to the distillery. Well, they would all go down and get their load, and each driver would get his ticket. They would drive to a cermin point where an outsider would be in waiting. The driver of the cart would jump off and the outsider would take his place and drive the load of coal off and deiver it to some one to whom it had been previously sold. The real driver of the cart would accompany the other carts to the distillery. They would all unload and then file in to the clerk to get their tickets signed. The man who had left his cart would go in with them and get his ticket signed, too. He would then go back with the carts to the place where he had left his own, and would there fint it in waiting and empty. When he would get back to the floats he would present his ticket properly signed, and never a suspicion would be aroused. The negro who gave the scheme away to me stated that it one week they sold eighteen loads of coa, and it was then selling at \$5 per load. You may say a negro isn't sharp, but if that isn't pretty slick I will

### "OUR ENGACEMENT'S OFF.'

A Good Story of the Uneven Course of True Love on the Pacific Coast. (San Francisco Cor. lt. Louis Globe-Demo-

crit.] There is a good stoy told of the uneven course of true love which will end happily on Thursday next in the marriage of young Tuesday night that she came to her death Tom Williams to Mis Susie McMullinboth representatives of two wealthy Kentucky families, who eccupy a prominent place in the fashionable society of this city. The young man's the son of General Williams, now of Stokton, but formerly Attorney-General of Cilifornia. He owns thousands of acres of fine wheat land in the San Joaquin Valley who is as wild as Prince Hal in the days when he consorted with Falstaff and Doll 'earsheet, is known as the "Duke of Union Island," from one roysterer, and has the routation of a hardheaded youngster, whom not even Western whisky can seriouslyaffect. He was so wild, in fact, that when h met the heroine of the tale and fell in love with her his father refused to listen to his was equally wroth at the aggestion, for it seems there has been a fed between the head of the Williams house and Mrs. Me-Mullin for many years, and Southern fam-By feuds are never settled by marriage. died years ago, leaving a trge property The petition circulated by the business to his widow and his three dughters. The girls have had many admires, and when the mot er summarily put n end to the relations between her and he lover, Miss Susie derised an ingenious pla for bringing the young man again unde her power and flouting the heads of both ouses. So after her mother's ultimatum to was off with the old love and on with thinew. Herengagement with Hanlon wasduly announced, and of course caused istorm of rage in the breast of the doughty young Duke of Union Island, He came down to the city and soon the gossips had the rare story that Mis Susie was being excerted to all places if fashionable resort by the young sion of chivalry while the engaged lost was working away like a Trojan in the courts, and only saw her once or twice aweek. The rumors finally reached Hanion tears, and he sent a note demanding an expans-The ingenious young miss whose lans had been succeasful, and who hadones more become engaged to the Duke, dis not take the trouble to write an answer. Hhe anight the convenient telephone, ran up her disgrantiset legal lover, and should at him over the wire: "The engagement's broken." He had just eme ged frot a there came a shell brobbe, erroral sons higher and sharper than better: " elyou know well enough th's South. I to you you may remailer our employment anded the legal brear's summer (4). The

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Miske and consulted. If the child would be alive in the evening they were to open the child's throat and cut the phiegm out. This I did not approve of but as there was no hope of the child's recovery, I consented. Finally our neighbor, Mrs. F. Vanderwerp, called with a bottle of your Magic Oil, and asked if we would use it—it would exer us nothing. We gave the child three or five drops internally every hour, and poulticed the sales of its fost with onions and bathed its throat well with Magic Oil, and when the doctor came in the evenfost with onions and bathod its throat well with Magic Oil, and when the dector came in the evening be wanted to know what we had given the child, as it breathed so much easier. I told him we used Van's Magic Oil. He said keep right on using it as that was better than he could do. I have thanked Mrs. Vanderworp a thousand times for her kindness, and I sincerely thank you for your valuable medicine. Yours truly,

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